produce and market development are provided to women entrepreneurs through the Non-Governmental Organisations. Government grant component is upto one-third of the total project cost.

(c) A grant of Rs. 20 lakhs only has been sanctioned for the pilot project for the State of Gujarat in 1996-97. No further sanction has been made under the scheme for the State of Gujarat thereafter.

Funds utilised by KVIC

2786. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khadi and Village Industries Commission fails to utilize half of the funds it received for Rural Employment Generation Programme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) details of the employment generated by KVIC through REGP during last two years;

(d) whether the Government propose *to* create any agency to monitor the activities of KVIC; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of the employment generated through the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as under:—

	1998-99	1999-2000 (Estimated)
Kadhi	13.85 lakhs	13.55 lakhs
Village industries	44.44 lakhs	46.65 lakhs
TOTAL KVI	58.29 lakhs	60.20 lakhs

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Government does not feel the necessity to create any separate agency to monitor the activities of the KVIC.

Mission to Moon

† 2787. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian space scientists have chalked out any plan to go to Moon;

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to go to this natural satellite;

(c) whether P.S.L.V. has been considered as the most appropriate mode for the purpose; and

(d) if so, what are the details of amount to be incurred on this project and the arrangement made till date for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. However, preliminary studies have been undertaken by Indian Space Research Organisation to examine the scientific aspects and feasibility of undertaking an unmanned mission to Moon. These studies are primarily related to examination of possible scientific objectives, conceptualisation of mission involving the spacecraft and the

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.